Mr. I. Raman Menon.—I did not say so.

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—There must be some reason. Or is it because one is indigenous, belonging to our country and we want to send our capital to foreign parts? I do not see the reason.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The patients who come there are getting medicines and there has been no complaint. I am afraid that I may not be able to add anything more.

Caste-war list—Government employees.

302. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to give a tabular statement of the number of persons in each department of the Government service from each of the following Communities under the following grades of pay :—

Communities.—Nayars, Christians, Brahmins, Ezhuvas, Muslims, Jews, Arayas, Pulayas, Kammalans and others.

Grades of pay.—Below Rs. 15, between Rs. 15 and Rs. 25; Rs. 25 and Rs. 50; Rs. 50 and Rs. 75; Rs. 75 and Rs. 100; Rs. 100 and Rs. 150; Rs. 150 and Rs. 300 and above Rs. 300 ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Statements containing the information are placed on the Council table.

Resolution—Bharani festival.

303. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House :—

(1) whether they are aware that the Council has passed a resolution requesting the Government to stop singing of obscene songs in the public roads during the Bharani festival of Cranganur;

(2) and whether they have taken any and if so what action on it ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran. —(1) Yes.

(2) The resolution is under consideration.

Wells in High Schools.

304. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House :—

(1) whether there are separate wells for the caste-Hindus and non-caste Hindus in the Boys' High School, Cranganur;

(2) whether the non-caste Hindus and non-Hindus are allowed to draw water from the well used by the caste-Hindus;

(3) whether, if the answer for (2) is in the negative, the non-caste Hindus and non-Hindus were at any time allowed to draw water from the well;

(4) whether there is any such discriminating practice with regard to the well of the Girls' High School Cranganur;

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